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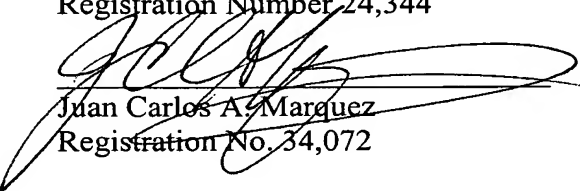
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated December 26, 2007 in the above-identified application, the period for response to which will expire on March 26, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: